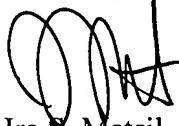


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 3-7 and 9-13 have been amended, and claims 14-20 have been added herein. The specification has been amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ira S. Matsil', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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